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Serial No. : 09/866,822 Group Art Unit: 2634  
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For : CIRCUITRY FOR MITIGATING PERFORMANCE LOSS  
ASSOCIATED WITH FEEDBACK LOOP DELAY IN DECISION  
FEEDBACK EQUALIZER AND METHOD THEREFOR

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to an Office Action of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed on May 19, 2005, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

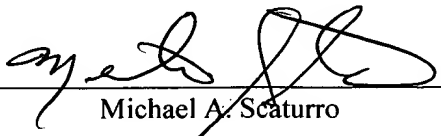
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